



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0533

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
Alain BETHUNE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1734  
Application No.: 09/506,795 ) Examiner: G. R. Koch, III  
Filed: February 18, 2000 )  
For: MATERIAL SUPPLY STRIP, ) Confirmation No.: 8040  
SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF )  
APPLYING PIECES OF MATERIAL )  
TO OBJECTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated September 22, 2004.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on extending the period for response to
2.  A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to is enclosed together with a fee of \$
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
 is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4.  A check for \$500.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 21, 2004

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